

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A letters/flats transporting, handling, and sorting system is disclosed for handling an initially random  
5 mixed input of letters and flats and for sorting the letters  
and flats into a delivery address sequence for delivery by  
postal service personnel as a result of only a single pass  
of the letters and flats through the system. Sequencing mod-  
ules comprise loading trays and storage trays. The storage  
10 trays represent individual delivery address destinations and  
are arranged in delivery address sequence. Incoming letter  
and flat mail is deposited within the loading trays and the  
loading trays are individually actuated so as to transfer  
the letter and flat mail pieces into the proper delivery ad-  
15 dress storage trays whereupon the completion of the process-  
ing of an entire batch of incoming mail, all mail will be  
sorted in delivery address sequence within the storage trays  
which may then be emptied for ultimate delivery in their ad-  
dress sequence by the postal service personnel.

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